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Carl,

Thank you for your response to my inquiry. I just wanted to know if USEPA had any outstanding issues or have any planned inspections for COS anytime soon, but it appears that there are none at this time.

AS-EPA plans to conduct a site visit sometime next week (**date depends on COS availability**) at the COS plant. We will be looking at, and inquire about what their plans are for the Hazardous materials (**anhydrous ammonia, chlorine cylinders, insecticides**), petroleum fuel storage (**diesel, gasoline, waste oil tanks**) and solid waste issues they have onsite. I

also plan on talking to COS regarding how active will their boilers be, come post September 2009.

That's basically what we plan on covering during this site assessment along with any other environmental issues that may come-up during the inspection.

Thank you for your assistance as always, and do not hesitate to contact me for any questions that you may have regarding this issue.

Sincerely,
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> Subject: Re: Outstanding Environmental Enforcement Issues with COS Samoa Packing
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> Talofa Will,
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> USEPA R9 does not have any current or outstanding environmental
> compliance orders, including NPDES and SPCC, against COS Samoa Packing.
> Also, USEPA R9 does not have any planned inspections for COS for this
> calendar year.
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> However, PIO would be glad to assist ASEPA if so desired. If so, please
> let me know specifically how PIO can provide technical assistance with
> regards to inspections in conjunction with your Environmental
> Assessment.
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> Thanks,

> -Carl
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> Carl,
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> I recently spoke with director Vaiaga'e regarding a need for an
> Environmental Assessment at the COS Samoa Packing facility prior to the
> closing of their cannery plant operations in September 2009.
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> The Environmental Assessment is intended to identify current and
> existing, or outstanding environmental issues relating to COS cannery
> plant that needs to be addressed and settled prior to their (COS)
> departure from the territory. In the past years, USEPA with the
> assistance of AS-EPA conducted Spill Prevention Control and
> Countermeasure (SPCC) compliance inspections at the COS cannery
> facility.
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> I wanted to check with you if there are any scheduled USEPA inspections
> planned to be conducted at the COS plant prior to September 2009 to
> address any outstanding or current issues that USEPA may have with COS.
> If there is a planned inspection, then we maybe interested in conducting
> a joint inspection with USEPA inspector(s) as was done in the past. If
> not then we may move to conduct our own inspection.
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> We appreciate your assistance on this issue, and please do not hesitate
> to contact me for any additional information that you may need.
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> Air & Land Program
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